

**REMARKS**

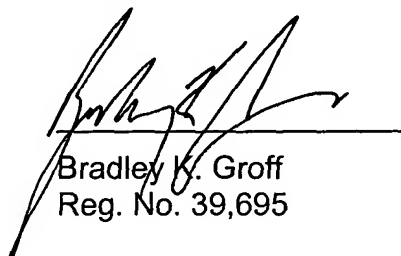
***Remaining Claims***

Eight (8) claims (Claims 12-18) remain pending in this application through this Amendment. Claims 1 - 11 have been cancelled, and new Claims 16-18 have been added. No new matter is introduced.

**CONCLUSION**

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicant's representative would further the prosecution of this application; the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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